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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Four.

Part B for October 1945

SUBJECT

Construction of a building for the Sri Shankara Mutt on the Tirumalai Hills.

No. R 1947 dated 29.9.1945.

To Sri Venkatesa Satyanarayana Sastri, Tirumalai.

Informs that the terms of the work do not admit of the Mutt being undertaken at the Devasthanam's cost.

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C. F. .74.]

Routine Notes. Diary 10-44-11

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From
Mr. Venkata Satyanarayana
Lessee
Tirumalai

States that during the opening ceremony of the Mysore State Chattram at the Tirumalai Hills, the Member in Council directed that an Estimate be prepared for the Construction of a building for the Sri Shankaracharya Mutt on the hills and the idol of Sri Shankaracharya "Sharada" enstalled in the mutt building.

Orders of the Minister for I.+C.S. on the P.W.D. & Report of Muzrai Commr. in Repo

Submitted with a request forwarding the petition to the MR & for furnishing a report.
BRP 16/2.

Submitted with a draft letter
BRC 19/2

MR 5624/ dated 20/2/44
To the Dy Comr
forwards the petition for a report.
Dy Comr. Muzrai
No M2-822/44-45 dated 21/2/44
States that the Officer in Charge of Sri Singeri Tem

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Routine Notes.

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Has suggested that in the circumstances mentioned, the petitioner may be informed that the work cannot be undertaken at the present.

The M & C agrees with the Officer in Charge of the Irrigation Circle in the above view. Submitted with a draft endorsement to the petitioner for approval

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Law (3)
Minister Agriculture)

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21/9/45

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G. 1947, dated 29/9/45

To Sri Vempatti Satyanarayana Sastri.
Tirumalai.

Informs that the funds at the disposal of the Board do not admit of the work being undertaken at present and advises him to approach the Government of Ceylon.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT.
17 FEB 1945
DIVISION.

To. The Minister in [illegible] of Revenue
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dasara 10.44-45

Muzrai Commr.
for report.
15/2/45.
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15/2/45

Sir,

The undersigned Vempati Sabhanarayana Sastry of Tirumalai Hill, a member of the Sri Sringeri Mutt beg to bring the following lines to your kind consideration and early orders:—

That I beg to state that the Sri Sringeri Mutt belongs to the Government of Mysore and that some a few years back during the Opening Ceremony of His Mysore Chamarajendra Wadiyar in installing the idol of Sri Sankaracharya in the Branch Mutt on Tirumala and the Gopuram of the Mutt building was placed before your predecessor. The Minister at once ordered for the Overseer to prepare an estimate for the above works and Sanctioned Rs Ten thousands for the whole work

That the estimate was prepared three years ago for the information and the same is lying there without any improvement.

That though the amount was sanctioned for Construction some 6 years back no apparent action was taken to put the work in execution and the delay has brought much anxiety among the members of the said Mutt Committee.

That

That, now, the undersigned most respectfully beg to submit that Tirumalai being a well known place of pilgrimage and Holy Place, the followers of the Sri Sringeri Mutt find it hard to accomodate themselves in their own Mutt, and the other followers of other Mutts on Tirumalai, like Sri Parakala Mutt, Ahobala Mutt, Ettarajar Mutt etc and to worship in the Mutts. Moreover Mutts mentioned are all in good condition and Status except the above said Sri Sringeri Mutt Branches Tirumalai

That in consideration the undersigned respectfully prays that You, Sir, would be very kind enough to take the matter in hand and kindly order to immediately that the work in question and thus earn the blessings of God Sri Venkateswara Swamy and Sri Varada Sankara and the good wishes of the followers of the Mutts

And the undersigned begs to pray God "Sri Venkateswara Swamy" to grant long life and many years of Health and Happiness.

Yours to remain
Sir
Your most obedient & Humble
Servant

Tirumalai
27. 1. 1948

(Sd) Venkata Satyanarayana Rao
Member & Tirumalai
Sri Sringeri Mutt branch Mutt

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Manager, Commissariat, Tirupati, for favour of submitting a report in duplicate, for favour of submitting a report.

By Order,
for General Secretary, T.T.D.

No R 5 246 / one petn. / Survey 10.44.72
Dated 20/2/45.

To

The Surveyor Commr

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for report, a petition dated 27/1/45 (in original) from Mrry. Vempati Satyanarayana Sastry of Tirumalai, stating that an estimate had been prepared some twenty years back for the construction of a building for the Sri Shankara Mutt on the Tirumalai Hills and for the installation of Sri Shankara Sharada" in that building and requesting that the work may be taken up.

(To be returned with the reply)

I have etc

for 19/2
for General Secretary
& Forest.

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19/2

* 1. The request cannot be granted ... .

2. The letter/petition has been referred to .....

for ... .

3. Attention is drawn to this office No. ....dated.....

4. No. ..... . dated ... . cannot be traced ; a copy may be sent.

5. The enclosures are not received

6 The petition is returned herewith as—

(i) it is not in the prescribed form

or (ii) it is not duly stamped

or (iii) it is not presented within the prescribed time

or (iv) it is not accompanied by a copy of the order appealed from or complained of

7 The petition is returned for presentation to . . ..

8 The petition is returned—

(*a*) as it is written illegibly.

(*b*) as its subject matter is not clear

(*c*) as it is couched in improper language

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* Reasons if any to be mentioned in brief.

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REGISTRY

Subject

Further report from the
M C will be awaited

J W Saunders

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Sir A
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No.M2-822/44-45
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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, 31st August 1945.

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To

R. Venkata Ramaiya, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

Construction of a building for the Sri Shankara Mutt on the Tirumalai Hills - petition of Sri Vempati Satyanarayana Sastry, of Tirumalai, praying that the work may be taken up.

I have the honor to invite reference to the letter No.R.5624 dated 20th February 1945 addressed by the General Secretary to Government, on the above subject. The question of effecting improvements to the Sri Sringeri Mutt building at Tirumalai had come up previously, in the year 1941, for consideration, and an estimate for Rs 7,900 for the work was prepared. As the entire cost could not be met from the mutt funds and no contribution from the devotees of the mutt was forthcoming, the work was deferred, and the fact was reported to Government, in this office letter No.C.1851/39-40 dated 3rd October 1941. The Officer in-Charge of the Mutt, who was consulted again, reports, in his letter No.M.C.16/42-43 dated 16th August 1945 (copy enclosed), that, even now, the funds of the Mutt do not admit of the entire cost of the building being met by the Mutt, and suggests that the petitioner (Sri Vempati Satyanarayana Sastry), may be informed that the work cannot be undertaken at present, unless the devotees contribute a substantial portion of the cost of the estimate. I agree with the views of the Officer in-Charge. If necessary, the work has to be taken up, notwithstanding the estimate for Rs 7,900 prepared in 1941 will have to be revised in view of the increased cost of labour and materials.

The petition is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W Oerhaden

Mazrai Commissioner.

Letter No. H.C.16/42-3 dated 16th August 1945 to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, from the Officer in-Charge, Sri Sringeri Mutt & its properties Sringeri.

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Subject:- Construction of a building for the Sri Shankara Mutt on the Tirumalai Hills.

With reference to your reminder No.R2-332/44-45 dated 10-8-1945, calling for a report regarding the construction of a building for the Mutt at Tirumala Hills, I have the honour to invite a reference to correspondence with your memo No.R.18/39-40 dated the 2nd October 1941 directing that the question may be deferred on account of paucity of funds. Even now the funds of the Mutt do not permit of the entire cost of the building being met by the Mutt itself. In the circumstances the petitioner will, if approved, be informed that the building cannot be undertaken at present, unless the devotees contribute a substantial portion of the cost of the estimate which has been got prepared for the purpose by the Public Works Department and the correspondence closed.

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Signed by Mr S.K.V.

dated 27/1/45 praying that a building may be Construted for the Sri Shankara mutt Branch on the Tirumalai Hills etc. Sri Venpate Satyanarayana Sastri is informed that the funds of the Mutt do not admit of the work being undertaken at present unless the devotees contribute a substantial of the Cost of the estimate.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

By.O

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Law Secretary

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To

Sri Vempathi Satyanarayana Sastri
Member of Thirthavara
Sri Sringeri Mutt Branch
Tirumalai

Date of issue .. 29-9-45 ... ..

Signed by.... Mr S.R.V. ..

With reference to your dated 27/1/45 praying that a building may be Construted for the Sri Shankara mutt Brane on the Tirumalai Hills etc. Sri Vempati Satyanarayana Sastri is informed that the funds of the Mutt do not admit of the work being undertaken at present unless the de contribute a substantial por of the Cost of the estimate

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Law Secretary
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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with Compliments, to the NB & C with reference to his letter No M2-822/44-45 dated 31/8/45.

By Order

for Law Secretary to Govt.

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